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ON PETITION

This is a letter in response to the letter and copy of a previous petition under 37 CFR 1.78 filed on May 27, 2004.

The letter states a decision on the petition has not been received. However, a decision was mailed on May 26, 2004. The Office assumes the decision was eventually received but attaches a copy of the decision to ensure receipt by applicant.

If further assistance is required, please feel free to contact Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (703) 306-5683 prior to September 27, 2004, and (571) 272-3203 thereafter.

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Attached: Copy of May 26, 2004 decision